


<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. 45054.00.053		
Applicant(s): Rudolph S. Fortuna					
Serial No. 10/685,608	Filing Date October 15, 2003	Examiner M. Le	Group Art Unit 3617		
Invention:					
RAILROAD HOPPER CAR DISCHARGE GATE ASSEMBLY					
<u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.					
<input type="checkbox"/> A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.					
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TOTAL CLAIMS	60 -	20 =	40	x \$9.00	\$360.00
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Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					0
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$492.00</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment.					
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<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of to cover the filing fee is enclosed.					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Rudolph S. Fortuna )

PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/685,608 )

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For: RAILROAD HOPPER CAR )  
DISCHARGE GATE ASSEMBLY )

Confirmation No.: 5108

AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Responding to a September 2, 2004 Office Action, kindly amend the above-identified  
patent application as follows:

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01 FC:2201 132.00 DA  
02 FC:2202 360.00 DA